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Interview with Milla Sjöstrand

How did you get into motorsport?

When I was 4 years old, I went on vacation to the Canary Islands with my family.

There I was allowed to try out a two-seater go-kart with my mother at my side. It was so much fun, but I was too young to drive a real racing kart. Then, when I was 7 years old, I finally got to test drive a real racing go-kart at my local race track. From that day on, I was hooked on karting!

How satisfied are you with your 2023 season and what were your highlights?

It was a good year for me. I had a lot of podiums and tried out different cars. I also started driving in shifter karts. At the end of the year, I was selected for the "FIA Girls on Track - Rising Stars" for the third time. This time in the senior category.

What are your best moments in motorsport so far?

My first dominant race win in 2021, when I took pole position and won every race. That's a good memory. All podium finishes are great moments. My first international race in Lonato in 2021 was also a lot of fun. My Formula 4 tests at the Winfield Racing School and participating in Rising Stars are also great memories.

Are there already plans for the 2024 season?

I will be taking part in the Dutch championship in Rotax Seniors with Team Kartstore Benelux. I've never raced in the Rotax class before, so it's a great challenge with a new team. I'm really looking forward to racing on new tracks and will be taking part in the MP development program.

What are your wishes for your future in motorsport?

I always want to develop further, get better and faster. My goal is to be able to drive in Formula 1 or another major series.

What else would you like to tell the readers of our magazine about yourself or motorsport?!

I have been racing for most of my life. Nothing can replace the feeling of racing and winning. Many people think that racing is only a sport for men. Motorsport is a sport for everyone, whether you are a boy or a girl. Follow your dreams and see how far you can go, no matter what people say!

#BIOGRAPHY

Name: Milla Sjöstrand

Birthday: 03.05.2008

Place of residence: Södertälje

Nationality: Swedish

Hobbies: Horse riding

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2024

- Netherlands Championship (Rotax Senior)

2023

- FIA Girls on track Rising Stars – Seniors F4
- Karting races, podiums (OKJ)
- Swedish Championships karting (KZ2)

2022

- Swedish Formula 1000 Aquila
- Karting races, podiums
- SKRC champion (OKJ)
- Electric karting (Rotax E20), Swedish Championships P6
- F4 testing at Paul Ricard with Winfield Racing School

2021

- P2 in Middle Sweden Karting Cup (OKJ)
Win – pole, leading every lap, winning every heat at Middle Sweden Karting Cup race in Södertälje Karting races, podiums
- Swedish Championships karting (OKJ)P9
- Lonato Winter Cup
- FIA Girls on track Rising Stars – Juniorfinalist (final 4)
- Got my Formula car license (13 years)

2020

- P5 in Middle Sweden Karting Cup (OKJ)
- Swedish Championships karting (OKJ) P10
- FIA Girls on track Rising Stars – Junior category

2019

- Swedish Championships karting (Mini 60)
- SKRC champion (Mini 60)

2018

- SKRC champion (Mini 60)

2017

- Karting (Formula Micro)

2016

- Started karting (Formula Micro)